SUSTAINABLE INVESTING: ACHIEVING STRONG RETURNS & POSITIVE SHAREHOLDER OUTCOMES

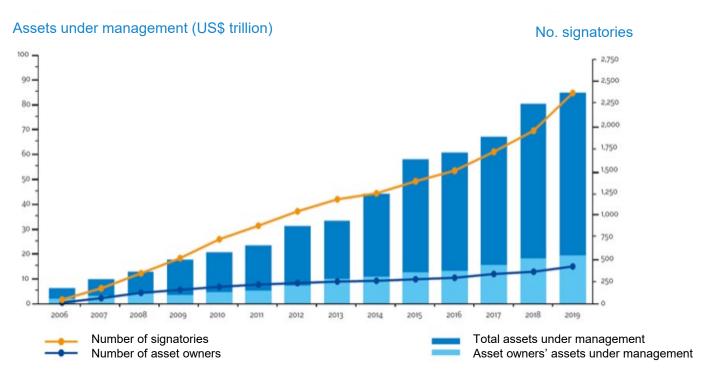
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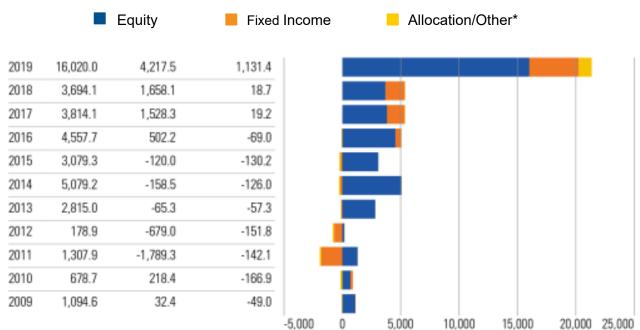
THE GLOBAL RISE OF SUSTAINABLE INVESTING



PRI Signatory Growth, 2006-2019



Morningstar ESG Fund Universe AUM, 2009-2019

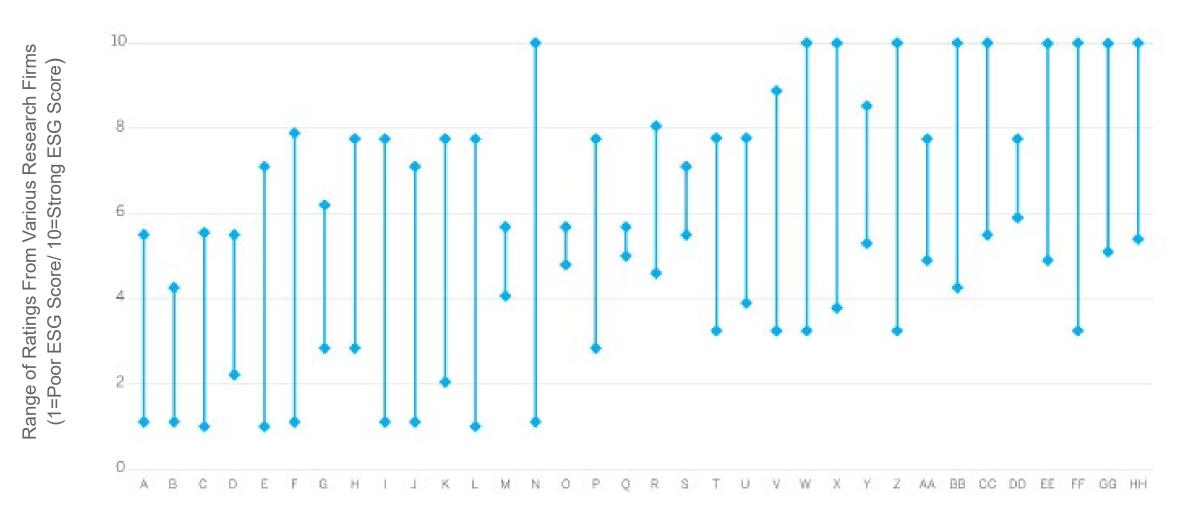


TAKE ESG RATINGS WITH A GRAIN OF SALT



Wide Difference Between Best and Worst ESG Ratings for Sampled Portfolio Companies

(Ratings schemes translated to a consistent 1-10 scale)



Sampled Companies (Anonymised)

ASSESSING SUSTAINABILITY RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Conduct primary sustainability research: Investing is as much about opportunity as it is about risk

Gather Information

- Management calls
- Proxy statements
- Annual reports
- Sustainability disclosures
- Carbon Disclosure Project
- Industry journals
- Third-party research

Potential Risks

- Executive compensation
- Data security
- Human capital management
- Etc.

Defense

Potential Opportunities

- Sustainable Business Advantages
- Solving for critical sustainability challenges

Offense

ESG & Sustainable Opportunity Assessment

SUSTAINABLE INVESTING CAN IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITY



Using a sustainable investing lens can help identify companies that are poised to capitalize on major environmental and societal changes that are transforming the economy.

Sector	Sustainable Trend	Examples			
Health Care	Devices, technologies and services that make health care delivery more effective	Edwards Lifesciences: lower risk alternative to traditional heart surgery Danaher: manufacturing solutions for biotech companies			
Industrials	Manufacturers seek solutions to reduce emissions and resource consumption	Autodesk: CAD systems that enable industrial users to design and build low-emission products Ecolab: global leader in facilities solutions that can reduce energy, water and resource usage			
Technology	High demand for power/energy efficient solutions	Marvell Technologies: innovator and leader in low-cost, low-power systems for variety of end markets Dynatrace: innovative systems that can reduce costs and carbon emissions associated with complex cloud environments			



BROWN ADVISORY LARGE-CAP SUSTAINABLE GROWTH STRATEGY

As of 31 October 2020

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Brown Advisory Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Strategy

We seek competitive risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle through a concentrated portfolio of companies that we believe offer

durable fundamental strengths, sustainable competitive advantages and compelling valuations.



- Durable business models
- Secular market drivers
- Competitive differentiation
- Sustainable Business Advantage (SBA)
- Favorable reward versus risk, confirmed through research-driven financial models

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS ADVANTAGES (SBA) CREATE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY SECTOR



Potential Risks	Sectors
Resource constraints	Industrials, Basic Materials
Misdiagnoses and inefficiencies in healthcare; Saving lives; Improving lives	Healthcare
Brand reputation, changing customer preferences	Consumer

Investment Challenge **Finding** fundamentally strong companies that capitalize on these types of opportunities

Sustainable Business Advantage	Shareholder Value
Reduce water, energy, materials; increase yields = Reduced capex & opex	Cost reduction
Precision medicine, eliminating hospital stays; access to healthcare = Compelling customer value	Revenue growth
Ethical, healthy, clean-label products = customer trust, loyalty	Enhanced franchise value

HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT



Brown Advisory Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Strategy

- 1. We focus on sustainable advantages to uncover persistent drivers of shareholder value across the economy.
- 2. We look for growth where other growth asset managers don't.
- 3. We emphasize steady growth over rapid growth.

EQUITY RESEARCH TEAM



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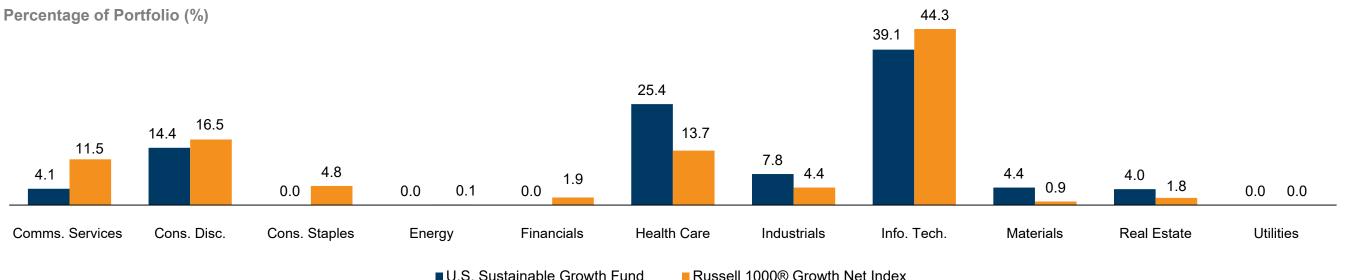
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U.S. SUSTAINABLE GROWTH UCITS FUND

As of 31/10/2020







Typical Portfolio Attributes

of positions: 30-40

Position size: 1%-5%

■ Top 10 weight: 35%-50%

• Cash position: 1%-5%

Characteristics

	U.S. SUSTAINABLE GROWTH FUND	RUSSELL 1000 [®] GROWTH NET INDEX		
Wtd. Avg. Market Capitalization (\$ B)	283.1	635.8		
EV/FCF (FY2 Weighted Average)	34.1	38.1		
Name Turnover, (3-Year Annualised. (%))*	24.7			

Source: FactSet®. *Name turnover is based on a Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Representative Account. All other portfolio information is based on the U.S. Sustainable Growth UCITS Fund. Characteristics and sector breakdown include cash and cash equivalents. The cash position was 0.9% of the portfolio. Sectors are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) classification system. Please see the end of the presentation for a complete list of terms and definitions.

TOP TEN FACTOR EXPOSURES

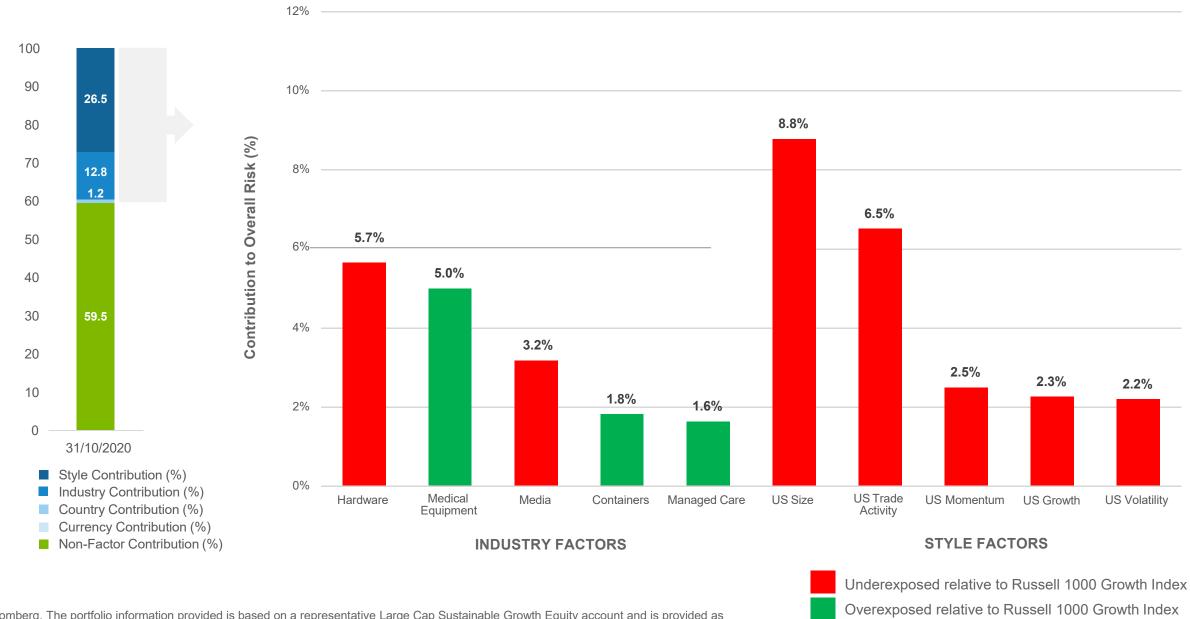


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Large Cap Sustainable Growth Representative Account

vs. Russell 1000 Growth® Index

Top 10 Contributing Factors to Risk (%)



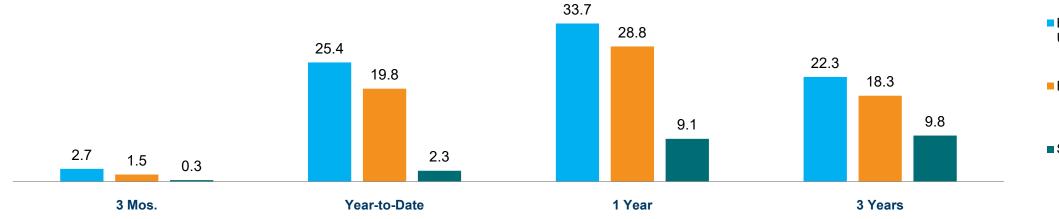
PERFORMANCE

As of 31/10/2020



UCITS Fund Performance as of 31/10/2020

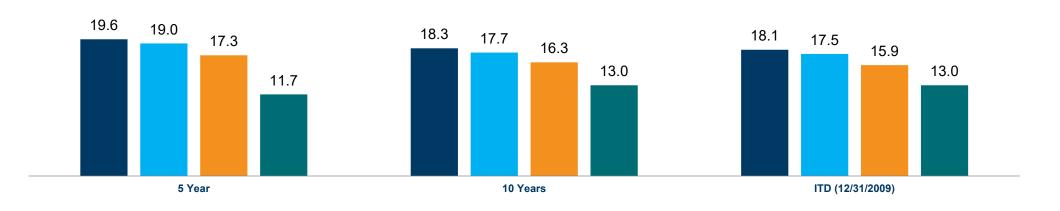
C USD Share Class Return (%)



- Brown Advisory U.S. Sustainable Growth UCITS Fund - Net Returns
- Russell 1000® Growth Net Index
- ■S&P 500 Net Index

Composite Performance as of 31/10/2020

Return (%)



- Brown Advisory Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Composite Gross Returns
- Brown Advisory Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Composite Net Returns
- Russell 1000® Growth Index
- ■S&P 500 Index

Source: FactSet and Brown Brothers Harriman. All returns greater than one year are annualized. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The UCITS Fund performance shown above reflects the U.S. Sustainable Growth UCITS Fund which was launched on 3 April 2017. All returns greater than one year are annualized. The composite performance shown above reflects the Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Composite, managed by Brown Advisory Institutional. Brown Advisory Institutional is a GIPS compliant firm and is a division of Brown Advisory LLC. Please see the Brown Advisory Large-Cap Sustainable Growth disclosure statement at the end of this presentation for a GIPS compliant presentation.

A DISCIPLINED PROCESS ACHIEVES RESULTS



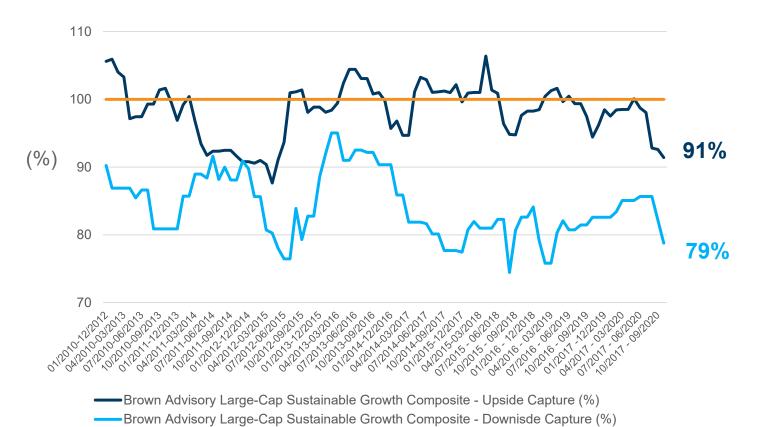
Our Valuation Framework Maximizes Upside Potential, Minimizes Downside Risks

Upside Capture (%) vs. Downside Capture (%)

31/12/2009 – 31/10/2020, Rolling 36-Month Period

Composite (Gross of fees) vs. Russell 1000® Growth Index, Monthly

Russell 1000 Growth Index



Market Capture (%)

31/12/2009- 31/10/2020

Composite (Gross of fees) vs. Peers, Monthly

SINCE INCEPTION	Composite (Gross)	Peer Universe (Median)	Peer Rank
Up-Market Capture	97.6%	98.5%	54%
Down-Market Capture	84.4%	102.0%	6%

Peers: eVestment U.S. Large-Cap Growth Equity Median, 249 managers in the universe for the period. Please see the end of this presentation for a full universe description.

Source: eVestment. This upside/downside capture ratio is based on the Brown Advisory Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Composite returns (gross of fees) and the Russell 1000® Growth Index returns for rolling 36 month-ended periods. The graph is current through 31/10/2020 and is the most current data at the time of publication. The composite performance shown above reflects the Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Composite, managed by Brown Advisory Institutional. Brown Advisory Institutional is a GIPS compliant firm and is a division of Brown Advisory LLC. It is provided as supplemental information to the compliant Large-Cap Sustainable Growth composite at the end of this presentation. Upside capture ratio is defined as how well a portfolio performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are greater than zero. For example, if the benchmark's upside capture is 100% and the portfolio performs in time periods where the benchmark is up 10% your portfolio is up 9.764%. This portfolio performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are less than zero. For example, if the benchmark is 48.36%, then the portfolio's is 84.36%. This portfolio is down 8.436%. This portfolio id better than the benchmark in certain historic down periods. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Please see full disclosure statement at the end of the presentation formation.

U.S. SUSTAINABLE GROWTH UCITS FUND



As of 31/10/2020

	SECURITY	% PORTFOLIO
1	Danaher Corporation	4.9
2	Microsoft Corporation	4.8
3	Amazon.com, Inc.	4.7
4	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	4.6
5	Alphabet Inc. Class A	4.1
6	American Tower Corporation	4.0
7	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	3.9
8	Visa Inc. Class A	3.8
9	Intuit Inc.	3.8
10	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	3.5
11	Verisk Analytics Inc	3.5
12	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	3.4
13	Adobe Inc.	3.3
14	ServiceNow, Inc.	3.2
15	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. Class A	3.2
16	Analog Devices, Inc.	3.0
17	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	2.9
18	Autodesk, Inc.	2.9

	SECURITY	% PORTFOLIO
19	Marvell Technology Group Ltd.	2.8
20	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	2.7
21	Home Depot, Inc.	2.7
22	NIKE, Inc. Class B	2.6
23	Ball Corporation	2.5
24	Dynatrace, Inc.	2.3
25	Fortive Corp.	2.3
26	Starbucks Corporation	2.0
27	Etsy, Inc.	2.0
28	Nordson Corporation	2.0
29	Ecolab Inc.	1.9
30	Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	1.8
31	Accenture Plc Class A	1.6
32	Square, Inc. Class A	1.0
33	Cash & Equivalents	0.9
34	TJX Companies Inc.	0.5
35	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	0.4
36	Vontier Corp	0.4

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Name Turnover is the ratio of the lesser of the portfolio's aggregate purchases or sales during a given period, divided by the average value of the portfolio during that period, calculated on a monthly basis. Portfolio turnover is provided for a three-vear trailing period.

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LARGE-CAP SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COMPOSITE



Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2019	36.2	35.5	36.4	12.4	13.1	53	0.3	2,379	42,426
2018	5.4	4.8	-1.5	11.6	12.1	41	0.2	1,049	30,529
2017	29.1	28.4	30.2	10.6	10.5	32	0.2	762	33,155
2016	6.6	6.0	7.1	11.5	11.2	32	0.1	503	30,417
2015	13.7	13.1	5.7	11.1	10.7	23	0.3	405	43,746
2014	7.1	6.5	13.1	9.9	9.6	25	0.1	303	44,772
2013	34.5	33.7	33.5	12.1	15.5	24	0.2	288	40,739
2012	16.5	15.9	15.3	15.7	15.7	22	0.3	211	26,794
2011	5.4	5.0	2.6	N/A	N/A	21	0.3	37	19,962
2010	23.5	23.1	16.7	N/A	N/A	18	N/A	13	16,859

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- 2. The Large-Cap Sustainable Growth Composite (the Composite) includes all discretionary portfolios invested in the Sustainable Large Cap Strategy. The strategy invests primarily in large market capitalization companies with financially and environmentally sustainable business models. The minimum account market value required for Composite inclusion is \$1.5 million. Prior to 2012, the minimum was \$100,000.
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- 5. The Composite was created in 2010. The Composite inception date is January 1, 2010.
- 6. The benchmark is the Russell 1000® Growth Index. The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 1000® Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap growth segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics. The Russell 1000® Growth index and Russell® are trademarks/service marks of the London Stock Exchange Group companies. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
- 7. The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period. The composite dispersion is not applicable (N/A) for periods where there were five or fewer accounts in the Composite for the entire period.
- 8. Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions, and gross of foreign withholding taxes (if applicable). Net-of-fee performance returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and all trading commissions. Certain accounts in the Composite pay asset-based custody fees that include commissions. For these accounts, gross and net returns are also net of custody fees. Other expenses can reduce returns to investors. The standard management fee schedule is as follows: 0.80% on the first \$10 million; 0.65% on the next \$15 million; 0.50% on the next \$25 million; and 0.40% on the balance over \$50 million. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part II A of the firm's form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
- 9. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended on December 31. The 3 year annualized standard deviation is not presented as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2011 because 36 month returns for the Composite were not available (N/A).
- 10. Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
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